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VIA ELECTRONIC-DELIVERY

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Requesting the Commission Issue an Order Authorizing the Adjustment of Its Experimental Uniform Load Provision of Rate 16 (General Service Time-of-Use)
Docket No. 2013-27-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Public Service Commission that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed and discussed with South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("Company") representatives the above referenced filing in which the Company is requesting authorization to modify the language of its Experimental Uniform Load Provision section of Rate 16. The Company wishes to amend the charge for the Basic Facilities component under this section of the tariff to more accurately reflect the cost.

Based on our review ORS has no objection to the Company's request to lower the Basic Facilities Charge component under the Experimental Uniform Load Provision section of Rate 16.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

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